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[Despatch Abstract.]

TREASURE TROVE (Coimbatore) - Kollegal Taluk - Hoogiam village S.No.202 - Find of Silver Coins and bangales - Acquisition by the Government - Orders passed.

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Subject:

Treasure Trove - Kollegal taluk - Hoogiam village S.No.202 - Find of Silver Rupees etc., - Acquisition on behalf of Government - Sanction to purchase - Request.

Ref.No.G. 986/42-1

Station: Madras, Dated the 1st April, 1942.

From

F.W.A.Morris, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

F.W.Stewart, Esq., C.I.E.,M.C.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read:

Letter from M.S.Sivaraman, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Coimbatore, Ref.No.C6-2733/41 dated 1st August, 1941.

Subject: Treasure Trove - Kollegal taluk - Hoogiam village - S.No. 202 - Find of silver rupees etc.

A mud pot containing 150 silver rupees of the time of Tippu Sultan and 2 silver bangles was found by one Madai Gowda son of Game Gowda while digging earth in the natham in S.No.202, belonging to him, on 7.4.1941.

The necessary notification under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act has been published and the enquiry under section 7 is fixed for 3.11.1941.

In the meantime, I sent the coins to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras who has desired me to acquire the whole find for the Museum on behalf of Government. I enclose a copy of his letter N.109-1/41 dated 15.7.1941.

Rule 6 of the rules framed under the Act empowers collectors to purchase coins which are of less value than Rs.10/- In this case as the value of the coins exceeds the limit prescribed in the case of Collectors in Rule 6, I request the sanction of the Board for making a purchase of the whole find as desired by the Superintendent, Government Museum. In effecting the purchase the various provisions of the Act and of the rules framed thereunder will be observed.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Museum Madras for furnishing the estimated value of the whole find.

Copy of letter N.109/1-41 dated 15th July 1941, from the Superintendent Government Museum, Madras, to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Subject: Treasure Trove - Kollegal taluk - Hoogiam village - Find of silver Rupees.

Reference your letter Ref.No. 2733/41-C6 dated 27th June, 1941.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to acquire the whole find for this Museum on behalf of Government.

The whole treasure is returned to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Coimbatore.

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2. Board's L.Dis. No.G. 3114 dated 8.8.1941.

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Subject: Treasure Trove: (Coimbatore) Kollegal taluk - Hoogiam village - S.No.202 - Find of silver rupees etc. - Acquisition on behalf of Government.

Read: From the Collector of Coimbatore, Ref.C6 No.2733/41 dated 1st August, ~~1942~~ 1941

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The Collector is requested to renew his proposal after making a declaration under section 9 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act.

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Sd/- M.A.Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

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3. Letter from A.D. Crombie, Esq., C.I.E.,I.C.S., Collector of Coimbatore, Ref.C6 No. 2733/41 dated 7.3.1942.

Subject: Treasure Trove - Kollegal taluk - Hoogiam village - S.No. 202 - Find of silver rupees etc., - Acquisition on behalf of Government - Sanction to purchase - Request.

Ref: My Ref: 2733/41 dated 1.8.1941 and Board's L.Dis.No.3114/41 dated 8.8.1941.

I renew my proposal for the sanction of the Board for making a purchase of the whole find in this case. The declaration under section 9 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act has been made. A copy of my proceedings Ref.2733/41-C.6 dated 23.1.1942 is enclosed.

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The entire treasure weighs 165 3/4 tolas (Rupee weight) and is valued at Rs.98-6-7 or 98-7-0 (Re.0-9-6 per tola). Rule 6 of the rules framed under the Act empowers Collectors to purchase coins which are of less value than Rs.10/- In this case as the value of the treasure exceeds this limit, I request that the sanction may be accorded for making a purchase of the whole find as desired by the Superintendent, Government Museum.

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Copy of proceedings of the Collector of Coimbatore, Ref: 2733/41-C.6, dated 23.1.1942.

Treasure Trove - Kollegal taluk - Hoogiam village - S.No. 202 Find of silver rupees etc.

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The Tahsildar of Kollegal reported the find of 150 silver rupees of the time of Tippu Sultan and 2 silver bangles in S.No.202 natham of Hoogiam village, Kollegal taluk, by one Madai gowda, son of Game Gowda.

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2. A notification under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 was published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes inviting claimants to appear on 3.11.1941 before the Collector of Coimbatore. On the date of the enquiry none appeared. The finder of the treasure sent a petition, representing his inability to appear on the date of enquiry, and requesting an adjournment to a later date. The enquiry was fixed for 21.11.1941. The finder prayed for another long adjournment as he was still bedridden. On the next date fixed viz. on 19.1.1942,

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the finder appeared, and claimed the treasure as his ancestral property.

8. The coins relate to the time of Tippu Sultan who died in 1799, and it must be presumed that the bangles relate to the same period. No declaration under section 8 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act is required. Under section 9 the treasure is declared ownerless.

4. As the finder and the owner of the place where the treasure was found are one and the same, the finder is entitled to the treasure under section 10. Under Section 16, however, the Collector intends to acquire it on behalf of the Government Museum, Madras , by paying to the finder the estimated value of the treasure plus 1/5 of the value.

5. The amount will be paid to the finder after the expiry of two months.

Sd/- A.D.Crombie,
Collector.

To the Finder through the Tahsildar, Kollegal.
Copy to the Tahsildar, Kollegal with two spare copies for publishing in the village and reporting the fact to this office.

/True Copy/

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REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to accord sanction for the purchase of the treasure referred to by the Collector.

N. Aiyangar
for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.

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Revenue Dept

C No 142 G/42 From the Board of Revenue Ref No G. 986/42-1 dt 1-4-1942

G.O. Ms No 1089 dt 11/5/42

The Board of Revenue is informed that there is now no Curator for the numismatic section of the Government museum, that the section has been closed and that it is not proposed to appoint a curator for this section till after the war. The Coins (one hundred and fifty silver rupees of the time of Tippu Sultan) and the two silver bangles found in the natham in S. No 202 of Hoogiam village Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore dt need not therefore be acquired. They should be

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disposed of under the provisions of the Indian Treasure Trove Act.

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9/5/42

To
The Board of Rev
& Ag. Govt Finance

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Kew Depth

Cro M22/G/42. From the Board of Rev Ref. no G. 986/42-1 dt 1-4-42

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For precedent please see pp 9-10 G.o. 1925 Rev 21-8-42

Photocopy Central Archives (Ref no 75) to the Bd of Rev

Suptd Govt Museum A. G. Chro Fin. (Cato)

The Govt sanction the acquisition, on behalf of the Govt, of the 150 (one hundred and fifty) silver rupees of the time of Tippu Sultan and the two silver bangles found in the patta in S no 202 of Hoogiam village Kollegal Tk., Coimbatore district, on the terms laid down in Sec 16 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878.

10/4/42 noted

May be sent to Exhibits and fin for acceptance [Attention is in this Connection

Reference is invited to the Correspondence on pp 5-8 of G.O. no 1925 Rev of 1-8-1941. It is presumed that (in the present case) the S. of S.-M has satisfied himself of the necessity for acquiring all the silver rupees

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The proposal is to acquire for the Govt Museum the treasure trove of coins of 150 silver rupees of the time of Tippu Sultan and two silver bangles found in the Coimbatore district. It may be pointed out that there is no curator for the numismatic section of the Govt Museum and that the services of the part time curator has been recently terminated. The coin section of the Museum

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has been sealed and remains closed ~~is not at present working~~
It is for consideration whether in the absence of the Curator, any fresh acquisitions as the one under consideration should be resorted to. For orders.

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V.S. 20.4.42

There is no curator now, and it is not proposed to appoint one till after the War. These coins need not be required

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~~Fin Dept may agree to this~~ Fin
~~D.S.~~ May be pleased to return. WS 30.4.42

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Eff Dept (A)

The file may be returned to Revenue Dept.

P.O. 5.5.42

V.S. 5.5

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Revenue Dept

To Deputy Secy

A revised draft order is submitted for approval

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